

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                         |
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| Michael CONRAD et al.       | ) | Group Art Unit: 2166    |
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| Application No.: 10/721,869 | ) | Examiner: Lin, Shew Fen |
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| Filed: November 26, 2003    | ) |                         |
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| For: DATA ELEMENT AND       | ) | Confirmation No.: 6085  |
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| PROCESSING                  | ) |                         |

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants submit this Reply in response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 2, 2007, the period for response being extended through September 2, 2007, with the concurrent filing of a petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the requisite fee. Applicants respectfully traverse all pending objections and rejections and request reconsideration of the application, as amended.

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this Reply.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this Reply.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this Reply.